

# ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a pharmaceutical dosage form comprising a fill material sealed in a gelatin capsule; the fill material comprises (a) a selective COX-2 inhibitory drug of low water solubility, and (b) a sulfite compound in an amount sufficient to inhibit cross-linking of gelatin in said gelatin capsule upon storage of the dosage form in a closed container maintained at 40 °C and 75% relative humidity for a period of 6 months.